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ALCOHOL IN GRAINS.

Many Farm Products Contain a Large Percentage and Have Industrial Value from It.

High prices for gasoline are likely to start anew the agitation for laws under which the manufacture of industrial alcohol will be made practicable, says the Ohio Farmer. It is the opinion of many experts that alcohol can be produced for 13 to 15 cents per gallon. Alcohol will do much of the work that is now done by gasoline. It is clean, practically odorless, not explosive unless closely confined and is not likely to cause explosion, not explosive unless closely confined. There is less loss from it by evaporation than from gasoline and much less danger from accident ignition. Its combustion is practically perfect and leaves no spot, smoke or disagreeable odor. It mixes with water and its flame can thus be put out with water if desirable.

A gallon of it will develop essentially the same power in an internal combustion engine as is developed by gasoline, in spite of the fact that it contains less heat units. Less of its heat is lost in waste gases. One great feature of alcohol, and the one that leads us to believe that it will be the motor fuel of the future, is that it is easily produced from all kinds of vegetable waste, and even when produced from grains it carries nothing away from the grain itself. Alcohol is made from starch and sugar and these two compounds are made by the plant from air and sunshine. Therefore alcohol production will never lower the fertility content of the soil, provided the mineral parts of the product, or their equivalents, are returned.

When starch and sugar are used for alcohol production they yield about 45 per cent of their weight in alcohol. The percentage of alcohol-producing materials in some leading farm products are about as follows: Rice, 80; rye, 72; wheat, 71; barley, 70; corn, 70; kafir corn, 70; buckwheat, 64; oats, 60; cowpeas, 55; peas, 50; potatoes, 17; apples, 16; sugar-beets, 15; corn stalks, (green), 12. In other words, 45 per cent of these percentages given for the various products would be counted as the possible production of alcohol. At this rate, if it were possible to utilize this alcohol for industrial use, we would never be short of fuel for motors or other uses to which both alcohol and gasoline are now put. This is a good time for some genius to work out a method so as to use the alcohol without stirring up John Barleycorn.

The Fisherman's Lament.

"Had I planned the world," said young Peter.
"A fisherman's life had been sweeter;
For how charming 'twould be,
How conducive to glee,
If a fish would bite like a 'skeeter!'"
—The American Boy.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.
Twelve and a half cent gingham 6 1/2c at Knight's.

Thursday, Mary Miles Minter in "Barbara Freitchie," Park Theatre.—adv.
Mrs. Sadie Roberts, 67 Maple avenue, dressmaking by day or at home.—adv.

It pays to save the coupons given with each loaf of Tru-Blu bread. Eastman Bros.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Stella Mayo, who has been visiting Mrs. Carrie Brooks, has returned to her home in Waltham, Mass.

A meeting of the Burns club will be held in the Grand Hotel Friday, the 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Per order president.

Copper and tin washboilers, clothes wringers and sad irons, teakettles and teapots. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital at the hospital Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

Walter Greason, who is employed in the state industrial school at Vergennes, is passing a few days at his former home in Barre.

Look! The ladies' union will hold a 500 party in K. of P. hall Wednesday, May 10. Gentlemen especially invited, as well as ladies.—adv.

Howard Bennett of this city was called recently to Berlin, N. H., by the death of his brother-in-law, Lowell Green. Mr. Green leaves a wife and three children.

A regular meeting of the Barre Retail Merchants' association, Inc., will be held in the association rooms, Averill block, this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Regular meeting N. E. O. P. to-night. A report of the supreme lodge meeting will be given. Financial secretary will be at the lodge room at 7 to receive dues.

Miss Jennie Foley, who recently went to her home in Northfield, after having been in the employ of the Homer Pitts Co. for several months, has gone to Albany, N. Y., there to enter a business college.

Mrs. Stella Laviolette of North Main street left yesterday for Shelburne, where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laviolette.

It is something to look forward to, the "progressive" dinner that the Methodist ladies are planning. Autos will take the diners from the church where the different courses are to be served. Six courses, served in six different houses.—adv.

John C. Wilkinson of Rutland is passing a few days in Barre while renewing acquaintances with his former comrades of the old Company E, "Jack" Wilkinson, as he is known to the guardsmen of his company, went from Barre to Chickamauga with the 1st Vermont regiment of volunteers in 1898. He expects to remain in the city until after the annual May outing of the Spanish-American war veterans of Washington county, which is to be held at Caledonia park next Tuesday.

Arthur C. Moore, Joseph M. Nelson and John McHardy returned to the city last evening from St. Albans, where they have been representing Barre council, No. 401, at the 17th annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus. The present membership of the K. of C. in Vermont is 1,952, a net gain of 243 since the 1915 convention or 146 more than the average gain since 1900. Beginning this year there are to be four districts in the state convention, Hardwick and St. Johnsbury, Bellows Falls and Brattleboro, Rutland, Bennington, Fair Haven and Middlebury, and Burlington, Barre, St. Albans and Montpelier, comprising the four divisions.

Charles J. Pillsbury of Washington street, who is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation to which he submitted in February, returned to the city yesterday from an extended visit in Groton, his former home. Of interest to sportsmen in this vicinity who yearly lie to Groton for their fishing is Mr. Pillsbury's report that C. A. Ricker has succeeded in obtaining 300,000 perch fry with which he is to stock Ricker's pond. Anglers in Barre and Montpelier have made several unsuccessful attempts to secure white perch fry for Groton waters and the information that Mr. Ricker has been so successful in his quest will be received with satisfaction by local fishery. The work of scattering the fry in the pond is under way already.

Memorial day plans are practically completed and unless a change is made in the program before May 30, R. B. Crandall post and the allied patriotic societies of Barre will follow along the lines pursued in Memorial day observances of the past. In keeping with a long-established custom, the city council and the city clerk, together with visiting veterans and the speaker of the day, will be the guests of the A. R. men during the morning parade and at the dinner after the exercises. President Ira Reeves of Norwich university will be the speaker at the exercises in the opera house and the Barre Citizens' band will furnish music. At the council meeting last night the sum of \$150 was appropriated for Memorial day exercises.

Ten Dollars in Gold.

The Barre Board of Trade offers a prize of ten dollars in gold to the boy or girl 18 years old or under presenting the best design and he used on the stationery, letter-heads and envelopes of the Barre Board of Trade. All designs must be in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Trade on or before May 25, 1916. The designs to be selected by special committee on printing.

W. G. Reynolds,
F. D. Ladd,
H. A. Phelps.

Notice.

I have sold my business to A. S. Masi and am ready to settle with all creditors on or before May 30, 1916.
Richard Solomon.

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STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE MORNING AND NIGHT—LOW PRICES
PINEAPPLES 2 FOR 25c
TOMATOES 10c POUND
CUCUMBERS 5c, 10c, 15c EACH
ORANGES 10c DOZ. UP TO 15c
GRAPEFRUITS 10c, 15c, 20c EACH
BANANAS 15c, 20c, 25c DOZEN
NOW THAT THE WARM WEATHER IS HERE, STEP IN AND TASTE OUR DELICIOUS ICE CREAM—4 FLAVORS
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Orders by mail, we pay the parcel post, State whether light or heavy weight, and size.
Fifty-cent Silk Hosiery in all colors and sizes. These by mail.

This Beautiful Weather Calls For

kinds that are summerlike. Things that are new and pretty. So far this has been a very busy millinery season; everything has invited it. Weather fine, styles far more beautiful than ever before at prices so low that all could have just about the hat they want. Our stock is now in excellent shape to care for wants of particular ladies and misses. Our best service will be during the next few days.

Children's Summer Dresses

You cannot afford to spend your time making Children's Gingham Dresses when you can buy a Child's Dress that is made in the season's best style and from the best quality Amoskeag Gingham, and the price is only \$1.00 each.

When we sell you a Child's Dress for \$1.00 each, we do not sell a scant, cheap quality Dress, but a Dress that is made up with a good full skirt and made in every way as a good Dress should be made, and the quality is the best.

At \$1.00 each we show you about 20 different styles, and all made in the season's best models, and in quantities of Gingham such as you will pay from 12 1/2c to 15c per yard. Are in fast colors and the latest patterns.

In the better qualities, we have some very good values that we are selling at \$1.25 to \$2.00. These are Dresses that are made a little better, in combinations of Plain Chambray and Plaids and Stripes. See this line of popular Dresses.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

We have some unusual Suit values that we are putting out in the next few weeks. These are Suits we were able to pick up last week while in market, together with a few odd Suits we have picked out of stock.

At \$25.00 are a lot of Sample Suits in Black and Colors. Are Suit values that were made to sell at from \$27.50 to \$32.50, and were good values at the price. Then we have taken from our own stock what we had in odd Suits that we sold at \$30.00 and \$27.50, and put in this lot of values to clean up at only \$25.00 each.

At \$18.00 we have a lot of Black and Blue Suits in Serges, Poplins, and Men's Worsted, that we picked up last week at less than the regular price. These are the seasons best values in Suits that are made for service. The styles are a nice tailored model, finished plain and with the silk and braid bands. You will find these extra values at only \$18.00.

We have a beautiful line of Wash Goods for Waists and Dresses. New lines have just been added. Prices have not been advanced on any of our Muslins or Thin Wash Goods. Select early; your selection will please you better.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Twelve boxes hairpins 5c at Knight's. "The Soul of Broadway" to-night at Park Theatre.—adv.

If I win, will not sell pony. Save votes for me. Wilmarth Morris.—adv.

Mrs. H. D. Stevens of Summer street is spending several days with friends in Burlington.

Miss Dorothy Rhind of St. Johnsbury arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several days with friends on Highland avenue.

A meeting of the Barre Rangers football club will be held in the club pavilion this evening at 7 o'clock. Per order of the president.

Look! The ladies' union will hold a 500 party in K. of P. hall Wednesday, May 10. Gentlemen especially invited, as well as ladies.—adv.

To-morrow evening the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association will have another of their series of educational meetings in Manufacturers' hall.

We placed large orders for shoes before the advance in leather, therefore are able to sell at old prices. See our viscol tan working shoes at \$2.35, fully warranted. Eastman Bros.

Miss Harriet Houston of Maple avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for a week, resumed her duties in the office of the Consolidated Lighting Co. this morning.

Louis DeBlois has completed plans for the erection of a dwelling house on a Maple avenue lot, which he purchased sometime ago. The structure is to be a story and one-half high with lateral dimensions of 22 and 24 feet.

To-night at city hall, immediately after the board of civil authority meeting, the aldermanic police and legislative committees and the chief of the police department will get together to draft an amendment to the city ordinances which will provide for a deputy police chief and set forth the duties of the office.

Harry P. Jeffords, who has made his home in Burlington for the past year, has returned to Barre for the summer and will resume his former employment here in the paper hanging and painting line. Mr. Jeffords was recently discharged from the Fanny Allen hospital at Winooski park, where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism since January. His health is much improved.

Reports received here concerning the condition of Miss Ruth Adie, a student in the training school for nurses at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Sunday evening, state that she is making good progress toward recovery from the operation. Her mother and sister, Mrs. James Adie and Miss Ruth Adie, of Franklin street are with her.

The following item from a Burlington contemporary concerning Guy C. Rocheleau, a former resident of Barre, will be of interest in this city: "Edward C. Brown and Arthur F. Finnegan have bought the City drug store at 61 Church street of Guy C. Rocheleau. Mr. Brown has been a drug clerk for seven years and Mr. Finnegan has been with Patrick McGreevy and J. L. Shanley of Winooski for some years. Mr. Rocheleau has not made his plans for the future."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Thursday, Mary Miles Minter in "Barbara Freitchie," Park Theatre.—adv.

The 1916 Henderson motorcycles have arrived. Call and see them at 308 North Main street.—adv.

R. Lynn Clark and Eric Pirie left this morning for Rosinville, near South Londonderry, where they are taking the household goods of D. A. Connolly of East Montpelier.

Judge H. W. Scott and Charles A. Spear returned to the city this morning from Boston, where they attended the annual convention of the supreme lodge, New England Order of Protection.

First-class auto stage, beginning Monday, May 1. Barre to Hardwick, via Montpelier, Woodbury, etc. Leave Barre 3:30 p. m., Montpelier house 4:30; arrive in Hardwick at 6 p. m. Returning, leave Hardwick at 10 a. m., arrive Montpelier house at 10:30, Hotel Barre 11 a. m. M. T. Michaud.

In the court room at city hall this evening at 7 o'clock, voters desiring to exercise the franchise at the primary election next Tuesday will have their last opportunity to get their names on the check list. Last week the number of responses was very small, but there is reason to believe that more appearances will be made to-night. It is expected that officers to serve at the various ward polling places will be appointed to-night after the revision of the check list is completed.

James Culligan, whose resignation as the regular driver of the auto truck at the fire station was accepted by the board of aldermen last evening, will leave at the end of the week for Hudson Falls, N. Y., there to join Mrs. Culligan, who preceded him a month ago. Mr. Culligan has been a member of the Barre fire department for the past two years, coming here from Fort Edward, N. Y. In competitions at the state firemen's tournament, Mr. Culligan has been prominent as one of the mainstays of the Barre team. Until a permanent driver is appointed, J. Neale Emerson of Lancaster, N. H., will probably serve.

CORNER BEEF and NEW CABBAGE

We have some extra nice Corned Beef for this week per lb., 16c and 18c

New Cabbage, per lb. 6c
Fresh cut Native Rhubarb at 7c lb. 4 lbs. 25c
Fresh Cut Asparagus, bunch at 18c
Strawberries are going fast, per basket, 18c and 20c
Ripe Tomatoes, 10c and 13c lb.
Fresh Cucumbers, 3 for 25c
Radishes, per bunch, 5c
Fancy Bananas, dozen, 25c
Texas White Onions, lb. 5c
Onion Sets, lb. 15c
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Bulk Seeds at low prices.
Sweet Pea Seeds, in bulk, per quarter, at 15c

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Thursday, May 11

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Did you ever think that it is not the price that counts, but the quality that goes with the price?

We have the quality and the price.

A Fancy Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. 19c
Our Famous Morning Glory Brand, per lb. 25c
Ladd's Special, a 35c to 38c value, per lb. 30c
Green Japan Tea, per lb. 24c, 29c
English Breakfast or Ceylon Tea, per lb. 24c
A fancy 50c value Ceylon Tea, per lb. 39c
Oolong Tea, fancy Black Tea, per lb. 24c

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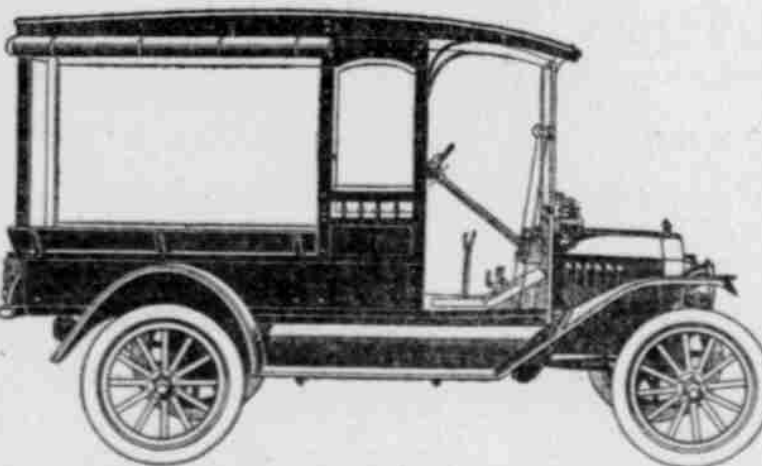


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